

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 3

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/805,636
Filing Date	March 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Donald J. Lewis
Art Unit	3748
Examiner Name	Tu Minh Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	81100252

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/T.N./		US- 4,945,870	08/07/1990	RICHESON	
		US- 5,123,397	06/23/1992	RICHESON	
		US- 5,496,229	03/05/1996	MIYAMOTO	
		US- 5,540,633	07/30/1996	YAMANAKA et al.	
		US- 5,921,216	07/13/1999	BALLMAN et al.	
		US- 5,934,231	08/10/1999	SCHMITZ et al.	
		US- 5,975,052	11/02/1999	MOYER	
		US- 6,076,491	06/20/2000	ALLEN	
		US- 6,223,846	05/01/2001	SCHECHTER	
		US- 6,413,319	07/02/2002	STRODTBECK	
		US- 6,629,024	09/30/2003	TABATA et al.	
		US- 6,776,134	08/17/2004	WILDNER	
		US- 6,808,471	10/26/2004	BAUERLE et al.	
		US- 6,810,841	11/02/2004	PETERSON et al.	
		US- 6,854,449	02/15/2005	IINO et al.	
		US- 6,857,264	02/22/2005	AMENT	
		US- 7,017,539	03/28/2006	LEWIS et al.	
		US- 7,021,289	04/04/2006	LEWIS et al.	
		US- 7,028,650	04/18/2006	LEWIS et al.	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>4</sup>
		Country Code <sup>2</sup> Number <sup>3</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner Signature

/Tu Nguyen/

Date Considered

09/15/2008

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 3

## Complete if Known

Application Number 10/805,636  
Filing Date March 19, 2004  
First Named Inventor Donald J. Lewis  
Art Unit 3748  
Examiner Name Tu Minh Nguyen  
Attorney Docket Number 81100252

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/T.N./		US-7,031,821	04/18/2006	LEWIS et al.	
		US-7,032,545	04/25/2006	GIBSON et al.	
		US-7,032,581	04/25/2006	GIBSON et al.	
		US-7,051,700	05/30/2006	KUZUYAMA et al.	
		US-7,055,483	06/06/2006	LEWIS et al.	
		US-7,063,062	06/20/2006	LEWIS et al.	
		US-7,066,121	06/27/2006	MICHELINI et al.	
		US-7,072,758	07/04/2006	KOLMANOVSKY	
		US-7,079,935	07/18/2006	LEWIS et al.	
		US-7,107,946	09/19/2006	LEWIS et al.	
		US-7,107,947	09/19/2006	LEWIS et al.	
		US-7,128,043	10/31/2006	LEWIS et al.	
		US-7,128,687	10/31/2006	LEWIS	
		US-7,140,655	11/28/2006	KESIL et al.	
		US-7,143,727	12/05/2006	WINSTEAD et al.	
		US-7,165,391	01/23/2007	LEWIS	
		US-7,179,199	02/20/2007	KUSHIYAMA et al.	
		US-2002/0189576	12/19/2002	WIDNER	
		US-2003/0036458	02/20/2003	TABATA et al.	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	<sup>1</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>1</sup> Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)				

Examiner  
Signature

/Tu Nguyen/

Date  
Considered

09/15/2008

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

**Complete if Known**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of 3

Application Number	10/805,636
Filing Date	March 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Donald J. Lewis
Art Unit	3748
Examiner Name	Tu Minh Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	81100252

[illegible][illegible]

09/15/2008

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the information form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden should be sent to the Office of Management, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: [CommentsOnEOPforPatents@P.O.Box.1450.Alexandria.VA.22313-1450](mailto:CommentsOnEOPforPatents@P.O.Box.1450.Alexandria.VA.22313-1450)

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.